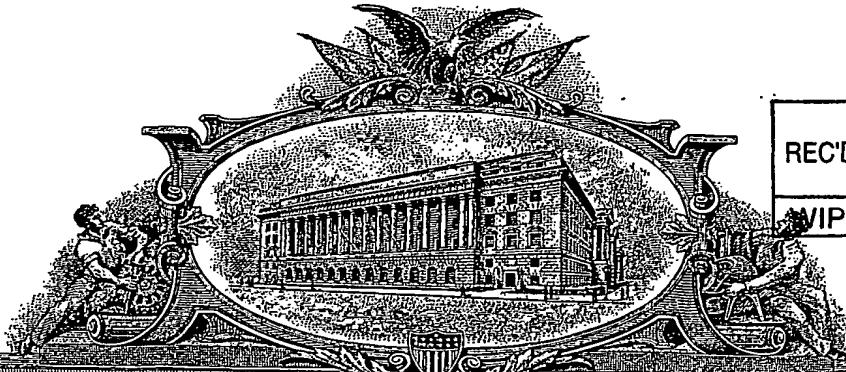


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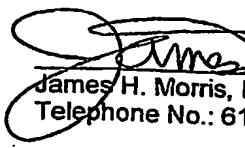
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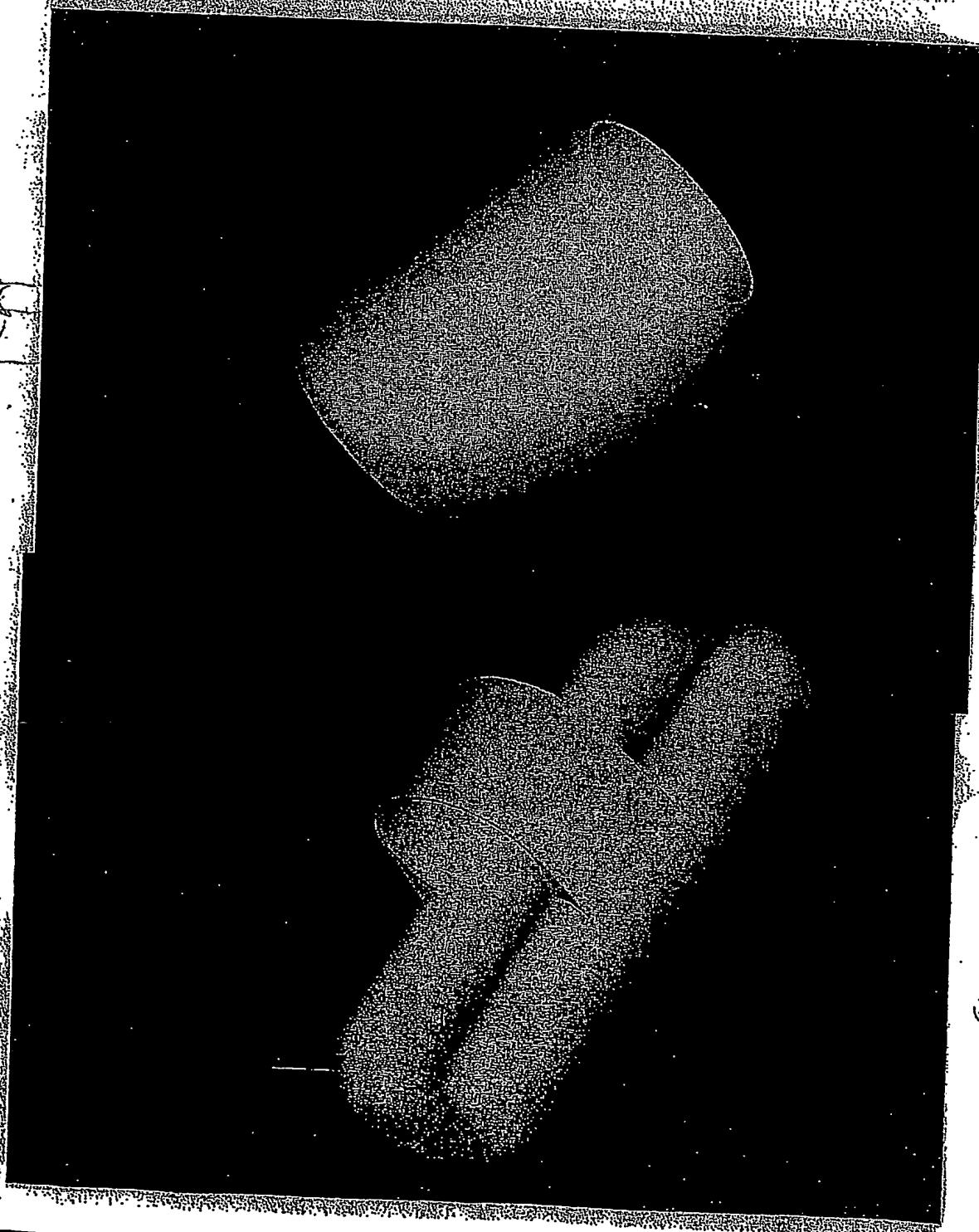
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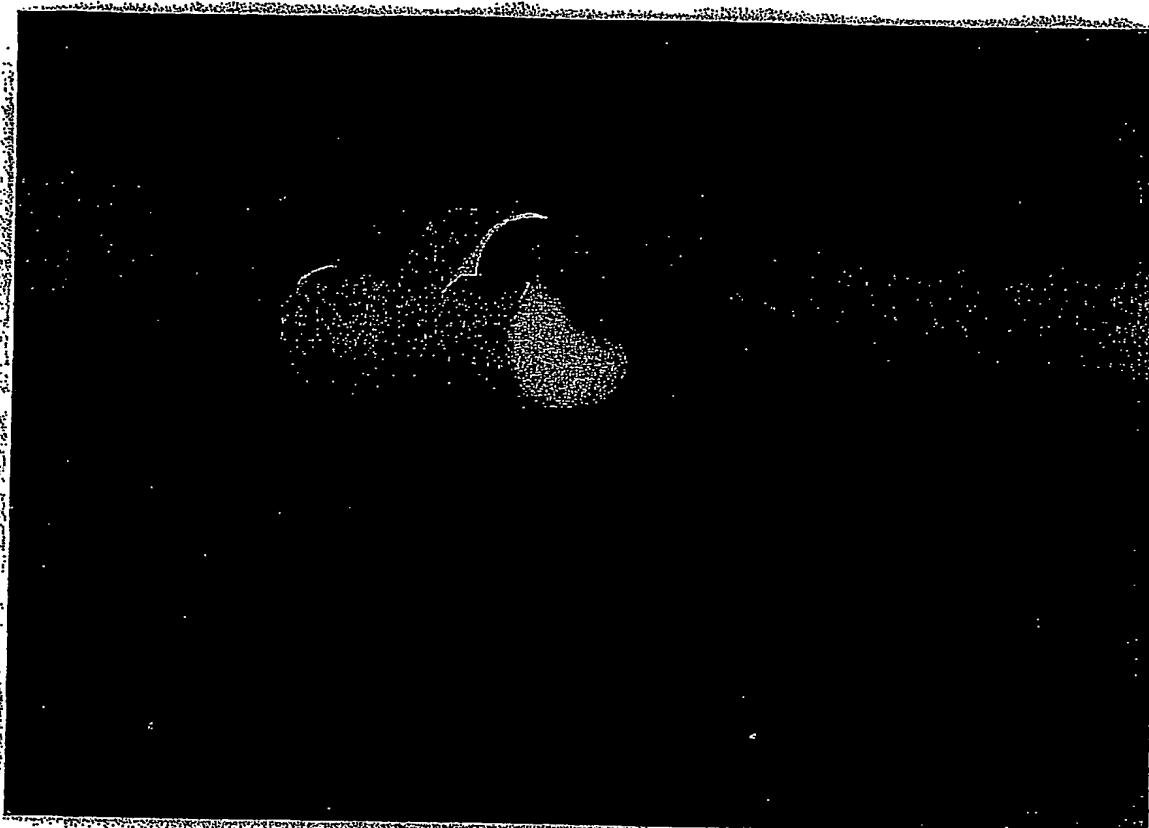

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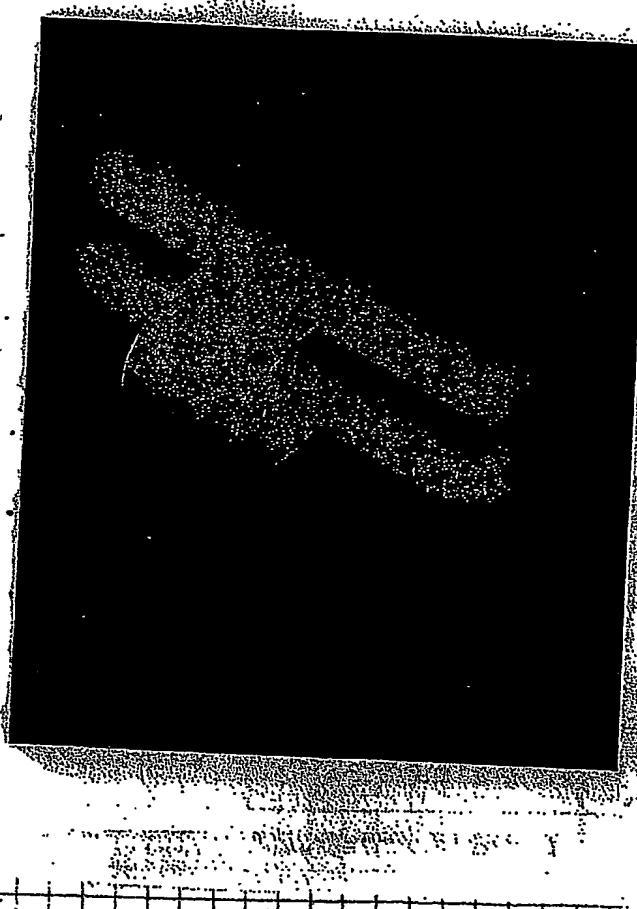


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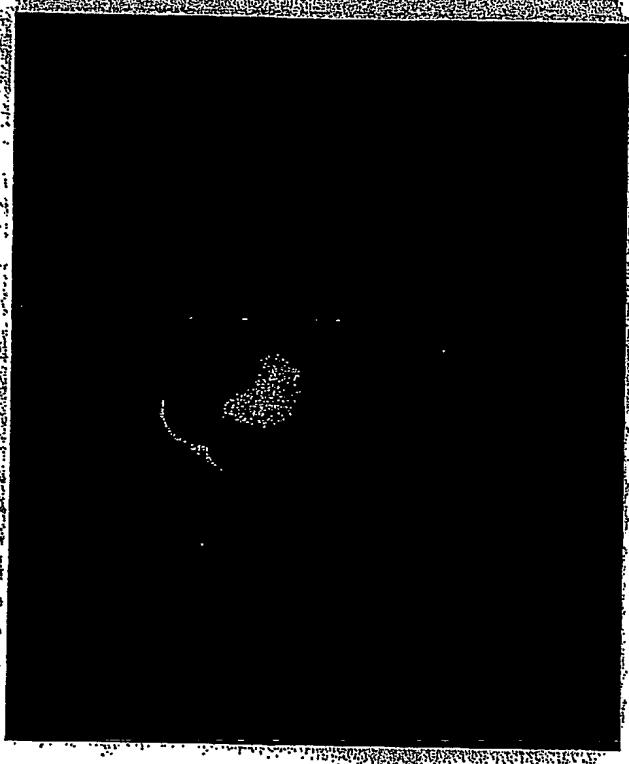
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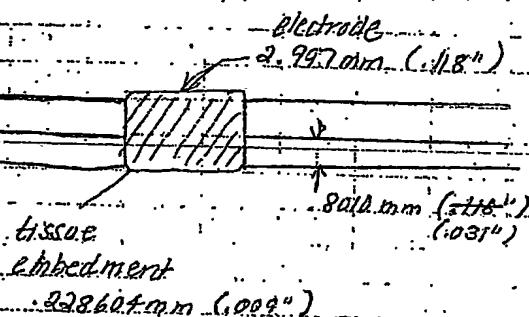
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Analysis of eccentric electrode design shows that the convective flow across the tissue surface is improved with this design. This design helps to lift the catheter tubing away from tissue surface, thus improving blood flow across the tissue surface. This cooling allows more energy to be transferred into the tissue before reaching the maximum tissue temperature of 100°C. The chart below shows the relative improvement that this design offers over various other designs. The diagram below shows the offset for a 9F, 4mm electrode design.

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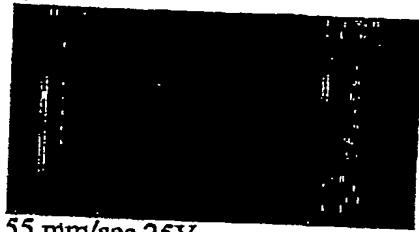
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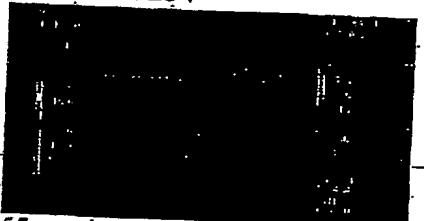
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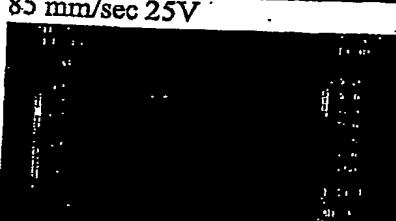
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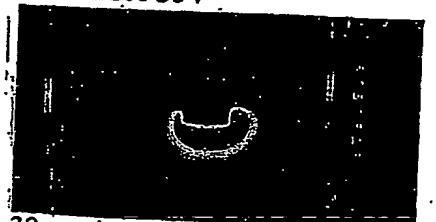
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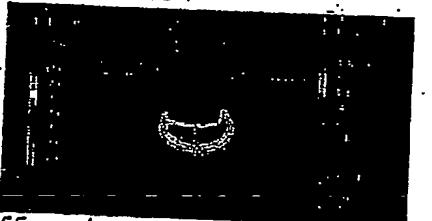
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Eccentric Electrode Design

Length	9F Simplified Morgan	4.93	5.30	5.65	5.90	4.42	3.54
3.5mm	9F Simplified Morgan	4.93	5.30	5.65	5.90	4.42	3.54
3.5mm	9F Radiator	5.14	4.26	5.85	10.38	5.90	4.42
3.5mm	9F Guppy (Slim Profile)	5.00	1.42	5.60	5.66	5.85	3.54
3.5mm	12F Simplified Morgan	6.00	21.70	6.10	15.09	6.60	16.81
3.5mm	11F Can	5.73	16.23	6.20	16.98	6.40	13.27
4.0mm	9F Beehive	5.50	11.56	6.00	13.21	6.10	7.96
4.0mm	9F Can	5.63	14.20	6.00	13.21	6.10	7.96
4.0mm	9F Can Guppy	5.73	16.23	6.00	13.21	6.10	7.96
4.0mm	9F Can Guppy Suspended	5.23	6.09	6.00	13.21	6.30	11.50
4.0mm	9F Gear	5.48	11.16	5.98	12.83	6.25	10.62
4.0mm	9F Big Fins	5.30	7.51				
5.00mm	9F Distal	5.60	13.59				
6.0mm	9F Can	5.90	19.68	6.50	22.64	6.60	16.81
6.0mm	9F Beehive			6.50	22.64		
8.0mm	9F Simplified Morgan	4.91	-0.41	5.70	-3.77		
8.0mm	9F Can	6.30	27.79	7.10	33.96	7.30	29.20

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